Reservoir Music Boosters

*Minutes*

*March 1, 2016*

* Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.
* Reviewed and approved minutes: Sarah Rehling moved, Mary Jo Fisher seconded.
* **President’s report:** Chris Armstrong created the Facebook page and is having difficulty posting items, with page vs. group. The next board will need to decide how to fix it. Chris noted that we need people to serve on the Nominating Committee, people who will not be running for office.
* **Treasurer’s report:** Karen reported that we made more than $500 on restaurant nights. Tina has purchased more grocery cards. We purchased new madrigal costumes for about $1,900. Overall a quiet month. Also, we have an Amazon Smile account and we should let parents know. Karen established the Jason Mastroianni Scholarship Fund at PNC.
* **Volunteer update:** DeShawn Shephard said we have no responses so far for Adjudication. Chris said it would be great if freshman and sophomore parents would help out. Colin O’Bryan said he would ask orchestra parents to help out.
* **Spring trip update:** 81 students are going, of whom 50 have paid more than $400 for the trip. Mary Jo said she will send out emails for balances. She noted that $608 should be the total due. The hotel is Ramada on the Beach. All performances are on Friday.
* **Committee reports**
  + **Middle School adjudication**, March 14-16 – Mr. O’Bryan said we’re good to go. He has notified band directors of the change of location for the entrance. And we should add a parent or two to help as house managers.
  + **Painted Violins fundraiser** – Mr. O’Bryan got pictures from his friend who has done one. Best opportunity would be at the spring conference. Chris asked our Music and Arts rep if they would donate instruments that don’t function. They gave us three instruments.
  + **Musical Madness** – Chris has not heard anything from Maple Lawn or Officer Michael Richardson at Howard County police about our permit and was unable to get a direct answer. Deshawn was willing to co-chair with Mrs. Madden. It’s looking like the Color Run is a better option. Chris will email and call again.
* **Directors’ update:**
  + Mr. Bacon said concert band and symphonic band have adjudication on March 11 and we need volunteers. Time is 3:30 to 7:15. Band camp is starting later than usual, the week of the August 8 and 16, with the final performance on the August 19. MIM is Oct. 15. Mr. Bacon said our uniforms are receiving lots of attention and praise.
  + Mr. O’Bryan said orchestra adjudication is March 23 at Marriotts Ridge. They are doing the Bartok and Brahms pieces.
  + Chorus assessment is March 8 at Howard High School.
* **Old business:** Olney Theatre night: Mary Jo said she will call a local restaurant to see about prices. She will convene a committee to arrange details.
* **Motion to adjourn**: Sarah moved, Mary Jo seconded.